GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PSs - Revenue (Proh. & Excise) Department – Allegation of corruption against Smt.M.Yashodara Devi, P&E Inspector, Mangalagiri Excise Station, Guntur District (presently working at pedakurapadu, Guntur district) - Trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau on 03.04.2013 – Entrusted the case to the COI – Disciplinary proceedings initiated – Inquiring Authority appointed – Inquiry report received – Examined – Disciplinary Proceedings concluded – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 136 **Dated: 10-03-2021**

Read the following:-

1.A.P.Police Department Message No.Z-NR-162-GR350, Dt.6.4.2013. (Radio message)
2.Dy.Commr. of P&E Dept., Guntur Progs. Rc.No.114/2013/A1, dt.06.04.2013. (suspension)
3.Govt. Memo.No.13840/Vig.V(1)/2013-1, dt.16.04.2013.
4.From DG, ACB Letter in Cr.No.73/RCT-VGT/2013-S.17, date.08.05.2013.(prl. Report)
5.Govt.Memo.No.13840/Vig.V(1)/2013-3, dt.26.05.2014.(reinstatement)
6.From DG, ACB Letter in Cr.No.73/RCT-VGT/2013 S.17, date 21.06.2014.(final report)
7.Govt. Memo.No.13840/Vig.III(1)/2012, dated 27.09.2014.(case to COI)
8.From DG, ACB Letter in Cr.No.73/RCT-VGT/2013-S.17, Date:6.4.2018.(Draft AoCs received)
9.G.O.Rt.No.892 Rev (Vig.IV) Dept., dated 22.06.2018. (AoCs)
10.From Smt. M.Yashodara Devi, P&E Inspector representation dt.26.07.2018. (reprn)
11.G.O.Rt.No.1419, Rev (Vig.IV) Dept., dated 10.10.2018.(IA)
12.Govt. Memo.No.19/9/2018-VIG-IV-REV, dated 09.10.2018.
13.From DG, ACB Lr. Rc.No.73/RCT-VGT/2013-S.17, Date 29.10.2018.
14.G.O.Rt.No.1534, Rev (Vig.IV) Dept., dated 05.11.2018.(PO)
15.G.O.Rt.No.501, Rev (Vig.IV) Dept., dated 17.04.2019.(IA)
16.G.O.Rt.No.386, Rev (Vig.IV) Dept., dated 27.03.2020.(PO)
17.From Sri J.Sathyanarayna, IPS (R), COI/IA D.O.Lr.No.26/COIJS/2019, Dated 04.06.2020 along with inquiry report.
18.Govt. Memo.No.19/9/2018-VIG-IV, dated 11.12.2020.
19.From Smt. M.Yashodara Devi, P&E Inspector, Pedakurapadu, Guntur district representation dated 16.12.2020.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government that Smt. M.Yashodara Devi, Prohibition & Excise Inspector, Mangalagiri, Guntur district was trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau on 03.04.2013, while demanding and accepting the bribe of Rs.14000/- from the complainant Sri Nutalapati Venkateswara Rao, Kothapeta, Mangalagiri, Guntur district for showing official favour i.e., delivery of Banker's cheque worth of Rs.47,520/- pertains to the hired vehicle charges for the months of 7/12 and 8/12 of the complainant.

2. And whereas, in the reference 6th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has furnished final report to Government duly recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer Smt. M.Yashodara Devi, Prohibition & Excise Inspector, in a court of law on the above allegation of corruption.

3. And whereas, Government after careful examination of the matter have entrusted the case to Commissioner of Inquiries for conducting departmental enquiry against her.

4. Whereas, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against the Accused Officer Smt. M.Yashodara Devi, Prohibition & Excise Inspector, under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 in the reference 8th read above duly framing the following charge:

> " That Smt. Muppalla Yasodhara Devi, while functioning as Prohibition and Excise Inspector, Mangalagiri Guntur District, from 16.07.2012 to till date of trap i.e., on 03.04.2013, she committed grave misconduct in as much as she demanded and accepted bribe amount of Rs. 14,000/- from the complainant Sri Nuthalapati Venkateswara Rao, S/o Chandrasekhar Rao, Mangalagiri, Guntur for delivery of Bankers Cheques pertains to the complainant for 2 months hired vehicle charge and there by violated Rule 3(1)(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Conduct) Rules 1964."

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5. And whereas in the reference 10th read above, Smt. M.Yashodara Devi, Prohibition & Excise Inspector, has submitted her written statement of defence before the Government.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter have appointed Sri Sahadeva Reddy, Joint Secretary (Retired), Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority vide reference 11th read above, to inquire into the charges framed against Smt.M.Yashodara Devi, Inspector, Prohibition & Excise Department, Mangalagiri Excise Station, Guntur district. Sri G.Sridhar, Range Inspector-II, Anti Corruption Bureau, Guntur as Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of Disciplinary Authority before the Inquiring Authority vide reference 14th read above.

7. Whereas, the tenure of Sri K.Sahadeva Reddy, Joint Secretary to Governor (Retired), Commissioner of Inquiries/Inquiring Authority had been completed by 28.02.2018, Sri J.Satyanarayana, I.P.S(R), Commissioner of Inquiries, appointed as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Smt.M.Yashodara Devi, Prohibition & Excise Inspector, Mangalagiri Excise Station, Guntur District vide reference 15th read above. Further, Sri M.Vara Prasada Rao, Advocate as Presenting Officer in place of Sri G.Sridhar, Range Inspector, Anti Corruption Bureau, Guntur district to present the case on behalf of the Government in support of the articles of charge framed against the said Government Servant before the Inquiring Authority vide 16th read above.

8. And whereas, in the reference 17th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted the enquiry report. As per the findings of the Inquiring Authority report, the charge framed against Sri Smt.M.Yashodara Devi, Inspector, Prohibition & Excise Department are not held proved.

9. Whereas in the reference 18th read above, while communicating a copy of the inquiry report to the Charged Officer Smt. M.Yashodara Devi, Prohibition & Excise Inspector, Mangalagiri Excise Station, Guntur district, offered her written representation. Smt. M.Yasodhara Devi, former Prohibition & Excise Inspector, Mangalagiri (presently working at Pedakurapadu) has submitted her representation stating among other things requested to take necessary action for dropping of all further proceedings in the matter vide 19th read above.

10. Government after examination of the matter in detail, have considered to accept the findings of the Inquiring Authority in respect of charged officer Smt. M.Yasodhara Devi, Prohibition & Excise Inspector and therefore, decided to drop further action against her, as the charges framed against her are not held proved in the inquiry conducted by the Inquiring Authority. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against the charged officer viz., Smt. M.Yasodhara Devi, former Prohibition & Excise Inspector, Mangalagiri (Presently working at Pedakurapadu, Guntur district).

11. The Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise Department shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OR ANDHRA PRADESH)

RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT, EXCISE & R&S)

To

Smt. M.Yasodhara Devi, former Prohibition & Excise Inspector, Mangalagiri (Presently working at Pedakurapadu, Guntur district) through the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh., Vijayawada. with a request to serve the order and furnish the served copy to Government for record).

The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur district.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Sc/Sf.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER